Thermal Power Station,, in Maharashtra

1387. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many thermal power stations are at present working in Maharashtra;

(b) what is the quantum of energy that is generated through these power stations; and

(c) how many new thermal projects are proposed to be taken in hand in Maharashtra during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN), (a) and (b) There are eleven thermal power stations working in Maharashtra at present including one gas turbine power station. Total generation from these stations during 1983-34 was about 15899 MU.

(c) Seventh Five-Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

Gas utilization in Maharashtra

1388. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Maharashtra have submitted to the Central Government a proposal for utilization of 32 million cubic meters of gas per day.

(b) whether it is also a fact that seven projects have already been cleared by the Central Government ior utilization of the *s&i&* gas; and

(c) if so, which are those seven projects and what quantum of gas would be utilized by these projects? .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It has been planned to supply gas to the following projects:

(i) RCF, Thal-Vaishet Fertilizer Plant (3.00 MMCMD).

(ii) RCF, Trombay (1.80 MMCMD).

(iii) Deepak Fertilizer & Petro-Chemicals Corporation Limited, Taloja (0.30 MMCMD).

(iv) Bharat Electronics Limited, Taloja (0.10 MMCMD).

(v) and (vi) Maharashtra Gas Cracker & Petrochemicals Complex (MGCC & MPCL) (1.30 MMCMD).

(vi) Heavy Water Plant, Maharashtra (0.15 MMCMD).

Construction of Telephone building at Nanded

1389. SHRl VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that **the** corner stone of MAX-I building of Telephones Department was laid by him in the presence of the Planning Minister in Nanded in Maharashtra State; and :

(b) if so for which purpose the building is proposed to be constructed, what is the present position of the project and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATTL)': (aj **Yes,** Sir.

(b) The building is intended to house a large automatic telephone exchange Project for initial installation of 2500 lines has been sanctioned and is likely to be completed by 1987.